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Reserved Seats on sale at House's Music Store.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

## A GREAT FAIR.

Exhibits Will Pour in Numerously at the Eleventh Hour.

### THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Are Already Nearly Filled with Exhibits that are in all Cases Representative—The Live Stock is Fine—The Ballroom will Go Up this Afternoon—Races will Open Tomorrow Afternoon—The Scenes on the Grounds Yesterday.

This morning the sixteenth annual West Virginia state fair opens on the grounds on the Island.

That it will be a record breaker in many respects is shown by many indications.

In every department, without exception, the quality of the exhibits is superior to that of past exhibitions of the West Virginia association. In many departments the classes have been cut down and more valuable prizes hung up. This has been an incentive and results in the best exhibits yet seen on the Island.

Yesterday afternoon an Intelligencer reporter visited every part of the grounds, and everywhere there was the bustle of preparation for the opening of the fair to-day. With the exhibits on the ground yesterday the fair would be a really creditable one, but this morning there will be arrivals in every department sufficient to break the record in several classes.

The exhibits of live stock this year will be particularly fine. Last year the fair exhibited three best horses. Already there are over sixty on the ground this year and more coming. The swine exhibits include some fine animals.

The sheep stalls are filled with a lot of sheep and lambs. All the breeds are represented, and many prize winners at other fairs are among them. The sheep come from eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania mainly, though there are a few from the Pan Handle counties of this state.

The poultry entries received up to yesterday afternoon numbered over 1,100, and additional arrivals to-day will possibly bring the number up to a point beyond the record breaking exhibit of six years ago when 1,600 were exhibited.

The class horses this fair will be judged the best of all. The animals exhibited this year are all finely bred. Much of the farm machinery is already on the ground, but more will arrive this morning. The Elgin and Donaldson carriage factories will have extensive exhibits.

The restaurant booths were open yesterday and did a fair business, attaches to the number of several hundred being on the grounds during the day. In the afternoon many people from the city visited the grounds.

The first special feature will be the balloon ascension, mid-air cannon firing and parachute work by the aeronaut, Alvin, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The racing will begin Tuesday afternoon. The track was being harrowed during the afternoon and will be rolled to-day. It will undoubtedly be in good condition for the races to-morrow. Nearly all of the 150 race horses entered for the Wheeling meeting have arrived and are now quartered at the track. The few last arrivals will be here this morning.

In the main building this year's showing will be better than usual. The exhibit of work in the Wheeling public schools will attract general attention. It was favorably commented on by visitors at the main building yesterday. The art department already makes a good showing and additional entries to-day will improve it. The Reymann Brewing Company booth contains a tastefully arranged exhibit of its goods. Meyer & Radcliffe's also shows up well. Other exhibits by Wheeling business firms were in an incomplete state yesterday.

Horticultural hall, where the Hon. Charles Schmidt holds forth, will be a bower of beauty. Mr. Schmidt has exercised a high degree of taste in arranging the stalls for the reception of the fruit exhibits. The fruit showing is so large that a tent has been erected outside for the flower entries. Both are under Mr. Schmidt's supervision.

There will be no dearth of routes to the fair grounds. In addition to the bridges, street car line, naphtha yacht line and other regular routes, the packet Jewel and Charleston will be run as a ferry line from the foot of Twelfth street to the river entrance to the fair grounds, making the trips alternately.

Mayor Caldwell has issued a proclamation, the full text of which will be found in another column, recommending the observance of "City Day" at the state fair to-morrow, by a general suspension of business during the afternoon, so far as practicable.

### THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

None.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Clarksburg, FAIR PLAY, 3:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Parkersburg, J. C. HOPKINS, 11 a. m.  
Matamoras, ANDY HATCHER, 11 a. m.  
Clarksburg, FAIR PLAY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Lexington repairs are completed but the packet is not yet in the river. She will be launched to-day or to-morrow, and will be here Wednesday night and resume in the Wheeling and Matamoras trade. Thursday morning, Captain Cline thought of running the Andy Hatcher and Lexington on alternate days, but concluded not to buck up against the Argand. He will send the Hatcher back to her owners at Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Jewel will be engaged all of fair week in connection with the Charleston in ferrying people from the city side to the fair grounds. They begin their trips this morning. In the meantime the Jewel's trade will be cared for by the Fair Play.

Repairs on the Liberty are progressing at a rapid rate and will be completed in the course of about a fortnight or three weeks.

Captain Prince has been making repairs on the Belle Prince during the low water. Several new hull timbers were put in.

Yesterday was the first Sunday in over a year when there were no packet departures.

The Argand and Fair Play are today's packets.

### River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 1 of a foot. Clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 8 inches and stationary. Fair and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

PITTSBURGH—River 2 feet 1 inch and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool. Down—J. C. Hopkins No. 2, Up—Hilton. Little Kanawha falling.

FIRE Sale of Shoes to-day at 1113 Main Street. THE C. C. SHOE CO.

See the Reymann Brewing Company's great display at the State Fair during the coming week.

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### MR. ATKINSON TO-NIGHT.

The Next Governor to Address a Meeting on the Island—Elkins Cadets are to Turn Out for Their Initial Appearance—News of the Clubs.

This evening the next governor of West Virginia will address the citizens of the Island on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Atkinson had an open date for Monday, and on learning this the Ohio county committee asked him to address a meeting on the Island under the auspices of the Logan club. This Mr. Atkinson consented to do.

The Island people, always stalwart in their Republicanism, will turn out in large numbers this evening to hear their candidate for governor, if the weather man will kindly swing away from partisan control and act decently by giving a dose of decent weather. No doubt many will attend from other parts of the city, as the people always like to hear Mr. Atkinson.

The Elkins Cadets will make their first public appearance in uniform on the occasion of this meeting. They will assemble at 7 p. m. at the corner of Chapel and Twelfth streets, where the line will be formed under command of Capt. William H. Travis. Thence the Cadets will march to the McLure, where they will meet Governor Atkinson and escort him to the Island. The speaking is to occur on Broadway, between Zane and Virginia streets, near the Thomson M. E. church.

A traveling man who has just returned after a fortnight in the interior of the state, most of which was spent in counties of the Second congressional district, brings encouraging news of the political situation. He says that little is heard of the money question in Harbort and adjacent counties. There the sheep raising and wool growing industries are extensive, and the farmers are more interested in seeing wool go back to its old time Republican price of thirty cents than in a system of finance however important the latter may be. The gentleman says Mr. William L. Wilson is the most unpopular of persons in that part of the state and one man told him "Wilson would not get decent burial out here."

"The Six-Footers," the proposed new Republican marching and escort club, will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the police court room, city building, for the purpose of effecting an organization. All who desire to join are requested to be present this evening.

To-morrow evening the Clay-Union Republican Club will meet at Bishop's hall, Eighteenth street, East End, and be addressed by Hon. Sam Burdette, of Charleston, who made such a fine address last Friday evening at the North End meeting. The announcement that Mr. Burdette is to "play a return engagement," should fill the hall and then some.

This evening the Sixth Ward Republican Club will meet at its quarters in the Pythian Castle, Chapline and Twenty-seventh streets, South Side. After business of importance has been transacted, the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Franklin C. Holmes.

Judge Lansing, of Nebraska, who was one of the speakers at the Mozart park meeting last Saturday, will speak to-day at New Martinsville. Judge Lansing is one of the best men ever on the stump in West Virginia. No doubt there will be a great outpouring of the Wetzel county people this evening to hear him.

Hon. Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington, will address the people of Benwood this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will take place at the city hall. Mr. O'Farrell's ability as an orator will attract a large audience to hear the gospel of sound money and protection.

### North Market Street Pavement.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the First ward at the Vigilant engine house this evening to take steps toward petitioning council to complete the brick pavement now being laid on Market street from Tenth. This is an important matter, and there should be a large turn-out of the taxpayers. The extension to Seventh street ought to be made, for the reason that it will then furnish a boulevard around the city. As the matter now stands the city has authority only to pave Market to the alley above Ninth. A street half paved is the worst kind of economy.

### THE BEST BEERS.

The Reymann Brewing Company will have for sale next week about two thousand dozen of their celebrated Rock Beer, in bottles only. Send in your order early, if you want your share of it.

We are also ready to place upon the market our Pilsener Beer, in bottles only, for which all orders will be promptly filled.

GREATEST opportunity ever offered you to get good honest reliable shoes for Men and Boys at a great bargain. Fire sale now going on. Come to-day. THE C. C. SHOE CO., 1143 Main Street.

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### DIED.

MOORE—On Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 9 o'clock p. m., Mrs. A. E. MOORE, wife of Capt. Thomas Moore, sr., aged 62 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, Tiltonsville, Ohio, at noon, Tuesday. Friends of the family invited. Carriages will leave Bridgeport on arrival of 1:30 p. m. Cleveland & Pittsburgh train. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

McMEHEN—On Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 9 a. m., ELIZABETH McMEHEN, widow of the late Rev. J. H. McMehehen, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie P. Campbell, No. 135 Fourteenth street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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